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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION, 37 CFR §1.116

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To the Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 3, 2008, Applicants request favorable reconsideration in view of the following remarks. This response is being filed within two months of the date of the final Office Action.

A **List of Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper. The claims remain unchanged from the prior response. This list is included for the Examiner's convenience.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.